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1. SUMMARY: PM OZAL'S DEFENSE OF HIS ECONOMIC PROGRAM  
 ON TV; ARMENIAN TERRORISM, AND FONMIN HALEFOGLU'S  
 PLANS TO DISCUSS TERRORISM WITH THE POPE; AND A  
 DECISION TO BRING CHARGES AGAINST FIFTY-SIX SIGNERS

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OF THE PETITION SUBMITTED BY 1383 INTELLECTUALS,  
PROVIDED THE PERIOD'S MAJOR STORIES. OTHER IMPORTANT  
COVERAGE FEATURED STORIES ON:

- PM OZAL'S STATEMENT ON LIFTING MARTIAL LAW IN SOME PROVINCES;
- OZAL'S DIALOG WITH TURK-IS;
- HOPEFUL CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS;
- A MORE ACTIVE TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY;
- FAVORABLE COVERAGE OF SENATE ACTION ON AID TO TURKEY;
- DEATH OF A HUNGER STRIKER;
- CORRECT WAY PARTY (CWP) CHAIRMAN AVCI'S ACQUITTAL IN ONE COURT CASE;
- ASST. SEC. BURT'S WARNING TO CONGRESS ON ARMENIAN RESOLUTIONS; AND
- DECISION TO BRING YOL-IS LOCAL OFFICIALS TO TRIAL.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE INCLUDED:

- A NEW GROUP OF IRANIAN REFUGEES, AND INDICATIONS OF TROUBLE IN NORTHWEST IRAN;
- NINETY-FIVE DEATH SENTENCES IN MARDIN TRIAL OF THE KURDISH COMMUNIST PARTY (PKK);
- A MOSCOW BLOW AGAINST TURKISH BLACK SEA FISHING;
- CANADIAN MINDEF IN ANKARA, AND TURNING OVER OF CANADIAN F-104S;
- DEMONSTRATIONS ABROAD BY FUGITIVE TURKS; AND
- SOCIAL DEMOCRACY PARTY'S CONVENTION AND AN INVITATION TO ECEVIT AND TO SI PARTY LEADERS.
- LATE ITEM: RCD TO MEET IN TEHRAN. END SUMMARY.

2. OZAL DEFENDED HIS PROGRAM ON TELEVISION: ALL PAPERS )F JUNE 26 REPORTED THE THIRD INSTALLMENT OF OZAL'S TELEVIZED ADDRESSES, ENTITLED "INSIDE THE ACHIEVEMENTS". OZAL SAID THAT IT WAS UNJUST TO BEGIN CRITICIZING HIS PROGRAM AFTER ONLY SIX MONTHS AND TO EXPECT EVERYTHING TO BE DONE IN A FEW MONTHS. HE SAID THAT HIS PROGRAM WILL BE EFFECTIVE WHEN APPLIED OVER FIVE YEARS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT EXPORTS WILL RISE TO SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR, WHILE THE OIL IMPORT BILL WILL BE THREE AND ONE-HALF BILLION. HE ADDED THAT HIS TARGET FOR INFLATION IS TO REDUCE IT BELOW TEN PERCENT IN FIVE YEARS, AND HE PROMISED A CONTINUATION OF THE TIGHT-MONEY POLICY.

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-- MASS APPEAL "HURRIYET" OF JUNE 27 HEADLINED SHARP OPPOSITION CRITICISM OF OZAL'S PRESENTATION. AMONG THE PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION, THE POPULIST PARTY (PP)

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ACCUSED OZAL OF MISUSING TURKISH RADIO AND TELEVISION (TRT) IN MAKING HIS "PROPAGANDA" AND BLAMED THE PRICE INCREASES ON HIS POLICIES, WHILE THE NATIONALIST DEMOCRACY PARTY (NDP) ACCUSED HIM OF MAKING A "FANTASY," AND ACCUSED HIM OF IGNORANCE OF THE MARKET PLACE. SODEP'S CHIEF INONU SAID THE FILM WAS FULL OF "SOUND AND PROPAGANDA," BUT OPINED THAT PEOPLE WILL HENCEFORTH LOOK NOT AT WORDS, BUT AT THE MARKET PLACE. CORRECT WAY PARTY (CWP) DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ERGENEKON RIDICULED THE PRESENTATION AS "FANCIFUL GRAPHICS, FOLLOWING FANCIFUL ACHIEVEMENTS." IN A RELATED STORY, CONSERVATIVE "TERCUMAN" OF JUNE 27 REPORTED THAT THE PARLIAMENT HAD REJECTED A REQUEST BY THE OPPOSITION PARTIES FOR A GENERAL DEBATE ON THE ECONOMY. SAID OZAL: "IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FROM A TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW TO CHARGE WITH LACK OF SUCCESS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF A NOT YET SIX-MONTH GOVERNMENT IN SO SERIOUS A FIELD AS THE ECONOMY."

3. ARMENIAN TERRORISM: THE JUNE 26 BURIAL OF ERDOGAN OZEN, TURKISH LABOR ATTACHE MURDERED IN VIENNA, SPURRED CONTINUED REPORTAGE ON EVENTS SURROUNDING HIS DEATH IN TONES CRITICAL OF AUSTRIA AND FRANCE. CONSERVATIVE "TERCUMAN" OF JUNE 26 REPORTED THAT AUSTRIAN POLICE ARE SEEKING A CITROEN AUTOMOBILE WITH FRENCH LICENSE PLACES FROM WHICH AN OCCUPANT WAS SAID TO HAVE PHOTOGRAPHED THE EMBASSY FOLLOWING THE KILLING. ANOTHER PERSON IN A RENAULT WITH AN AUSTRIAN LICENSE WAS ALSO SAID TO HAVE OBSERVED THE BUILDING. THE DAILY OBJECTED THAT NO AUSTRIAN CABINET MEMBER HAD ESCORTED THE BODY TO THE AIRPORT AND THAT FOR WANT OF AN HONOR GUARD, THE COFFIN WAS LOADED BY BAGGAGE HANDLERS. IN A RELATED MATTER, ALL PAPERS REPORTED AS A "NEW COMEDY OF JUSTICE IN FRANCE" THE NEWS THAT THE TRIAL OF THOSE ACCUSED OF HARBORING THE DEFENDANTS IN THE ORLY BOMBING HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 8; THAT THE JUDGE HAD REFUSED TO RULE THAT THERE WAS A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MURDERS AT ORLY AND THE ACT OF ABETTING THE MURDERERS; AND THAT THE JUDGE FURTHER RULED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR THE TURKS INVOLVED COULD NOT INTERVENE IN THE CASE. MEANWHILE, AN ASALA MESSAGE TO AFP THREATENED ALL COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT HELP THE TURKISH OLYMPIC TEAM.

-- IN RELATED STORIES, LIBERAL "MILLIYET" AND "TERCUMAN" OF JUNE 27 REPORTED THAT FONMIN HALEFOGLU WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ITALY ON JULY 3. WHILE THERE HE WILL, AT THE TURKISH SIDE'S REQUEST, MEET THE POPE AND ASK HIM TO MAKE EFFORTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF ARMENIAN TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST TURKISH DIPLOMATS. PURCHASE OF THE ITALIAN G-222 TRANSPORT PLANE WILL ALSO BE ON THE AGENDA, GIVING IN "MILLIYET'S" VIEW, THE ITALIAN BIDDERS THE EDGE OVER SPAIN AND CANADA.

-- AND, "HURRIYET" OF JUNE 27 REPORTED FINDINGS BY UNNAMED INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES THAT THE TURKISH FUGITIVES ABROAD ARE BEING DIRECTED BY AN ARMENIAN NAMED HAYIK CAKMACI, A SOVIET AGENT WHO ALSO HAS IRANIAN TIES.

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4. TRIAL OF PETITIONERS: LEFTIST "CUMHURİYET"

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HEADLINED THE PROSECUTOR'S DECISION TO BRING TO TRIAL FIFTY-SIX OF THE 1383 INTELLECTUALS WHO RECENTLY SIGNED A PETITION TO PRESIDENT EVREN ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PETITION WAS A "DECLARATION" AND VIOLATED ARTICLE 16/1 OF MARTIAL LAW STATUTE 1402 WHICH CARRIES A THREE MONTH TO ONE YEAR SENTENCE. THOSE TO BE TRIED INCLUDE SOME OF THE MOST PROMINENT, SUCH AS "CUMHURİYET'S" COLUMNIST UĞUR MUMCU. THE INVESTIGATIONS OF OTHER SIGNERS CONTINUES. (SEPTEL.)

5. OZAL ON LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW IN SOME PROVINCES: "CUMHURİYET" OF JUNE 27 REPORTED PM OZAL TELLING HIS MOTHERLAND PARTY (ANAP) CAUCUS THAT MARTIAL LAW WILL BE LIFTED IN SOME PROVINCES AND REPLACED BY A STATE OF EMERGENCY (AS WAS DONE IN 8 PROVINCES FOUR MONTHS AGO; IN FIVE OTHER PROVINCES, MARTIAL LAW WAS LIFTED COMPLETELY AT THAT TIME). THE CURRENT DECREE ON MARTIAL LAW IN THE REMAINING 54 PROVINCES EXPIRES ON JULY 19, BUT BECAUSE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY RECESS. THE QUESTION OF A NEW DECREE WILL BE DISCUSSED ON JUNE 28. OZAL COMMENTED THAT THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON THIS QUESTION WILL COME TO THE FLOOR OF THE PARLIAMENT AT THAT TIME, AND THAT IT WOULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 27.

6. OZAL-TURK-IS DIALOG ON AGAIN: "MILLİYET" OF JUNE 26 REPORTED THAT PM OZAL AND TURK-IS CHAIRMAN YILMAZ HAD "AN UNEXPECTED, SECRET MEETING" THE DAY BEFORE IN WHICH THE "PRINCIPLES" FOR FURTHER SUCH MEETINGS WERE DISCUSSED. "CUMHURİYET" OF JUNE 27 REPORTED AN OZAL STATEMENT THAT THE TALKS HAD NOT CONCERNED WAGE DEMANDS, BUT THAT THE UNIONS' AUTHORITY TO BARGAIN HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. THE PAPER ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER "MEETING" JULY 4-5, AND A "SUMMIT" ON JULY 17.

7. CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS: LIBERAL "MILLİYET" OF JUNE 26 REPORTED THAT UNSYG PEREZ DE CUELLAR IS PREPARING AN "INITIATIVE" TO PRESENT CERTAIN VIEWS TO THE GREEK SIDE, BASED ON THE LATEST TURKISH PROPOSALS, WHICH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES CHARACTERIZED AS SHOWING FLEXIBILITY, WHILE REITERATING DENKTASH'S PROPOSALS OF JANUARY 2. CUELLAR'S PURPOSE WAS SAID TO BE TO ESTABLISH AN "INDIRECT DIALOG." THE ARTICLE FURTHER NOTES SOME "HOPE" ON THAT POINT, GIVEN "RECEPTIVENESS" IN WASHINGTON AND THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS TO THE NEW PROPOSALS. THE TURKISH SIDE HAS REPORTEDLY DECLARED ITSELF READY TO POSTPONE FURTHER A CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM AND GENERAL ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO AID THE UNSYG'S EFFORT. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, "MILLİYET" OF JUNE 27 REPORTED THAT DENKTASH, IN THE FACE OF CRITICISM FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION, HAS STATED HIS AGREEMENT WITH TURKISH PM OZAL'S SUGGESTION THAT ALL OF NORTHERN CYPRUS SHOULD BECOME A FREE TRADE ZONE.

8. A MORE ACTIVE FOREIGN POLICY: SENSATIONALIST "GÜNAYDIN" OF JUNE 26 REPORTED THAT TURKEY WILL FOLLOW

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A MORE ACTIVE FOREIGN POLICY. THE PAPER CITED FONMIN

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HALEFOGLU AS POINTING TO TURKEY'S 50 MILLION POPULATION AS MAKING IT ONE OF THE BIG COUNTRIES OF EUROPE. THE FONMIN WENT ON TO SAY THAT, AS A PROJECTION OF EUROPE INTO THE EAST, AND VICE VERSA, TURKEY ALONE CAN BRING STABILITY TO THE REGION. HALEFOGLU REPORTEDLY NOTED THAT THE NEW POLICY WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WITH A VIEW TO TURKEY'S ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND WILL CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS RESPONSIBILITIES.

9. **SENATE ACTION ON AID TO TURKEY:** "MILLIYET" AND "TERCUMAN" CARRIED THE STORY, (THE LATTER UNDER A LARGE FRONTPAGE HEADLINE) ABOUT THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ACTION IN PASSING THE AID TO TURKEY BILL WITHOUT CUTS, AND ABOUT SEN. INOUE'S DECISION NOT TO SUBMIT HIS AMENDMENT TYING A PART OF THE AID TO THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS' TURNING OVER VAROSHA TO THE GREEK SIDE. THE ACTION WAS CHARACTERIZED AS A VICTORY FOR THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION AND FOR THE TURKISH LOBBY. INOUE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED LETTERS FROM SECSTATE SHULTZ, SECDEF WEINBERGER, AND TURKISH AMBASSADOR ELEKDAG WARNING THAT SUCH AN ACTION MIGHT HARM THE CYPRUS PEACE PROCESS. ON JUNE 26, "TERCUMAN" HAD REPORTED THAT THE SENATE WAS UNLIKELY TO PASS THE BILL WITHOUT CUTS AND WITHOUT THE VAROSHA CONDITION, AND THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT SEEK SUPPLEMENTAL AID.

10. **HUNGER STRIKER:** "CUMHURİYET" REPORTED ON JUNE 27 THE DEATH OF HALIL TELCI, AN INMATE AT SAGMALCILAR PRISON WHO WAS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR HIS DEV-SOL ACTIVITIES. TELCI REPORTEDLY HAD REFUSED ALL MEDICAL TREATMENT. HE HAD BEEN REMOVED TO A HOSPITAL ON JUNE 5, BUT COULD NOT BE SAVED. (SEE SEPTTEL.)

11. **CWP CHAIRMAN'S ACQUITTAL:** ALL PAPERS OF JUNE 27 REPORTED THE ACQUITTAL IN AN IZMIR COURT OF CWP CHAIRMAN YILDIRIM AVCI, WHO WAS BEING TRIED ON CHARGES OF CLAIMING CONTINUITY BETWEEN CWP AND THE BANNED JUSTICE PARTY AND ITS PREDECESSOR, MENDERES' DEMOCRAT PARTY, WHICH WAS SYMBOLIZED BY A WHITE HORSE. AVCI HAD REPORTEDLY TOLD AN AUDIENCE AT CAL DISTRICT OF DENIZLI PROVINCE DURING THE LOCAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN THAT HIS PARTY "CAME OUT OF THE BOSOM OF THE HORSE." THE TRIAL ON ANOTHER CHARGE OF IMPUGNING THE ELECTIONS OF 1946 AND NOVEMBER 6, 1983, WAS CONTINUED UNTIL JULY 10. (THE CWP STILL FACES TRIAL IN ANKARA FOR SIMILAR CHARGES FOR WHICH THE PROSECUTOR IS SEEKING THE PARTY'S CLOSURE.)

12. **BURT WARNS CONGRESS ON ARMENIAN RESOLUTIONS:** "MILLIYET" AND "TERCUMAN" REPORTED A STATEMENT BY ASST. SEC. BURT TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST IN WHICH BURT STRONGLY ATTACKED THE PENDING RESOLUTIONS 247 AND 171 ON THE ARMENIAN MASSACRE. BURT REPORTEDLY NOTED THAT SUCH RESOLUTIONS, IF PASSED, WOULD BE A CONCESSION TO THE TERRORISTS WHO TAKE THE EVENTS OF 1915 AS A PRETEXT FOR THEIR ACTIONS, AND IT WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO INTENSIFY ATTACKS ON TURKISH DIPLOMATS.

-- BURT ALSO REPORTEDLY TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT TURKEY HAD IN RECENT YEARS MADE IMPORTANT STRIDES IN

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HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST INTERNATIONAL  
TERRORISM, AND, IN A DISCUSSION ON PAPANDREOU,  
THAT IT WAS SOMETIMES FRUSTRATING DEALING WITH A  
COUNTRY WHICH, ALTHOUGH A NATO ALLY, SUPPORTS SOVIET  
POLICIES.

13. TRIAL OF YOL-IS LOCAL OFFICIALS BEGINS: ON JUNE 27  
"HURRIYET" REPORTED THE START OF THE ISTANBUL TRIAL  
OF 159 OFFICIALS OF THE YOL-IS LOCAL THERE. THEY  
ARE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO RUN THE UNION LIKE AN  
ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION. THE PROSECUTOR IS ASKING SENTENCES  
RANGING FROM TEN YEARS, EIGHT MONTHS TO TWENTY YEARS.  
YOL-IS IS AN AFFILIATE OF TURK-IS. (SEPTEL.)

## 14. OTHER STORIES:

-- IRANIAN REFUGEES AND REPORTED TROUBLE IN NW IRAN:  
ALL PAPERS OF JUNE 27 REPORTED THAT A GROUP OF 159  
PERSONS WHICH HAD FLED TO TURKEY FROM OPERATIONS AGAINST  
SEPARATISTS IN NORTHWEST IRAN HAD HAD TWO OF THEIR  
MEMBERS, ONE OF THEM A CHILD, KILLED BY IRANIAN BORDER  
GURADS.

-- NINETY-FIVE DEATH SENTENCES ASKED IN MARDIN PKK  
TRIAL: "HURRIYET" REPORTED THAT THE MILITARY PROSECUTOR  
HAD ASKED FOR 95 DEATH SENTENCES, 22 LIFE SENTENCES,  
AND SENTENCES OF SIX MONTHS TO TWENTY-FOUR YEARS FOR  
635 OTHER DEFENDANTS IN THE MARDIN TRIAL OF THE  
KURDISH COMMUNIST PARTY (PKK). THE PROSECUTOR ASKED  
THAT 135 DEFENDANTS BE ACQUITTED.

-- "MILLIYET" OF JUNE 27 REPORTED A "BLOW AGAINST  
TURKISH FISHING" OVER MOSCOW'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE  
200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE DECISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
MARITIME LAW CONFERENCE APPLIES TO THE BLACK SEA.  
TURKEY COUNTER-PROPOSED THAT A CENTER-LINE, DIVIDING  
THE BLACK SEA INTO TWO EQUAL PARTS BE IMPLEMENTED.

-- CANADIAN MINDEF IN ANKARA: "GUNAYDIN" REPORTED  
ON JUNE 26 THAT THE CANADIAN MINDEF BLAIS HAD JOINED  
CABINET LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF ITALY AND SPAIN IN  
COMING TO TURKEY TO LOOK INTO THE PROSPECT OF JOINT  
MANUFACTURE OF AIRCRAFT. "MILLIYET" REPORTED ON  
JUNE 27 THAT BLAIS HAD DISCUSSED WITH OZAL THE TURNING  
OVER TO TURKEY OF F-104 FIGHTERS WHICH ARE TO BE PHASED  
OUT OF CANADA'S FORCES.

-- ANTI-GOT DEMONSTRATIONS IN ATHENS: ALL PAPERS OF  
JUNE 26 REPORTED A FURTHER ANTI-GOT ACTION BY  
FUGITIVE TURKS ABROAD AS ONE GROUP BRIEFLY OCCUPIED THE  
UN BUILDING IN ATHENS AND ANOTHER BEGAN A MARCH TO  
ATHENS FROM LAVRION REFUGEE CAMP.

-- SODEP CONVENTION COMING UP: "CUMHURİYET" OF JUNE 26  
REPORTED THAT THE SOCIAL DEMOCRACY PARTY (SODEP) WILL  
HOLD ITS NATIONAL CONVENTION JULY 6, AHEAD OF ALL THE  
OTHER PARTIES. CHAIRMAN INONU NOTED THAT HE EXPECTED  
DIFFERENCES, BUT WAS OPPOSED TO FACTIONS AT THE  
CONVENTION. ON JUNE 27, "CUMHURİYET" ADDED THAT THE  
SODEP ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED TO INVITE FORMER  
REPUBLICAN PEOPLES PARTY (RPP) CHAIRMAN AND PM BULENT  
ECEVIT TO THE CONVENTION. LEADERS OF PARTIES BELONGING  
TO THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED  
TO ATTEND. ON THE AGENDA, INTER ALIA, IS AN EXPANSION

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OF THE POWERS OF THE PARTY'S SECRETARY GENERAL.  
-- RCD MEETING: "TERCUMAN" OF JUNE 27 REPORTED THAT  
CONTACTS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY TO REVITALIZE THE  
REGIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (RCD)  
HAVE ACHIEVED RESULTS, AND THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE  
A MEETING OF HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM PAKISTAN, IRAN,  
AND TURKEY WILL TAKE PLACE IN TEHRAN. THE ARTICLE GAVE  
CREDIT FOR THE PROGRESS TO CONTACTS IN TEHRAN AND  
ISLAMABAD BY RCD SECRETARY GENERAL BEHCET TUREMAN,  
AND THE EFFORTS OF IRAN'S AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA GENCIDOST  
THE PAPER CITED GENCIDOST AS SAYING THAT THE MEETING  
WOULD TAKE PLACE SOON AT THE DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL,  
AND NOTING THAT, AFTER THE SHAH'S TIME, THE KHOMEINI  
REGIME HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE RCD, LETTING ITS  
ACTIVITIES DECLINE TO THE SECRETARIAL LEVEL.

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